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Poloff delivered the points in reftel to the Director of the Europe and Americas desk at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Relations. Currently, the GOL has no comment about the Afghanistan-Pakistan strategic review. When asked if there has been any reaction to Obama's speeches and other policy changes such as Guantanamo, she said that there has not been much discussion about his policies. She did mention the positive feelings that the GOL has about Obama's election, but nothing specific to policy changes. As with other demarches delivered concurrently, she mentioned that she would consult with her colleagues and get back to us if there is anything further.

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